



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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# **Press Event to Celebrate HUD OLHCHH Lead Capacity Building Grant Presented to Cattaraugus and Allegany County Health Departments**

**Date:** 10/26/2023

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Operation Warm Hearts: 920 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, Olean, NY 14760

**Summary:** A representative from the Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) will present a check for \$2.5 million to representatives of both Cattaraugus and Allegany County Health Departments. This short press event will also include speakers who will discuss why the agencies applied for the funding, what the funding can provide to the community, and why it is important for our region.

**Press:** Open to press

**Agenda:**

Welcome from Melissa Chamberlain, Registered Nurse in the Cattaraugus County Health Department.

Remarks from Dr. Kevin Watkins, Public Health Director, Cattaraugus County Health Department

Remarks from Jami D'Arcy, Deputy Public Health Director, Allegany County Health Department

Representative from federal and/or state government

Presentation of the check by Bruce Haber, HUD OLHCHH representative  
Ann Marie Sitter-Tompkins, co-founder and co-president of Operation Warm Hearts,  
graduate public health fellow

Melissa Chamberlain closing remarks



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